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MOSES Efforts Succeeds in Mileage Increase

May 17, 2011

Dear MOSES Commonwealth member,

Back in December of 2010, I sent a letter to Secretary of Administration and Finance, Jay Gonzalez, requesting an increase in mileage reimbursement due to the increasing gas prices. MOSES also made many phone calls on behalf of the members to the Office of Employee Relations during the last several months regarding the lack of movement on this request. Last Friday, May 13, 2011, I was notified by telephone that the Commonwealth was increasing the mileage reimbursement from 40 cents to 45 cents beginning with the next pay period.

The fact that mileage reimbursement is something we bargain for every collective bargaining session, no one recognized that gas prices would rise to over \$4.00 a gallon. However under MGL Chapter 30 subsection 25 the Secretary of Administration and Finance has the discretionary power to increase the reimbursement rate. We thank the administration for this modest increase.

The administration reserves the right to lower the reimbursement rate if and when gas prices decline back to the 40 cents.

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